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In re Patent Application of:

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For: A CIRCULATION TYPE LIQUID HELIUM

RECONDENSATION DEVICE WITH A CONTAMINANT-PURGING FUNCTION, A CONTAMINANT-PURGING METHOD, AND THE REFINERS AND TRANSFER TUBES

USED IN THE DEVICE

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.